

ROOSEVELT SENDS A HOT SHOT AT HARRIMAN.

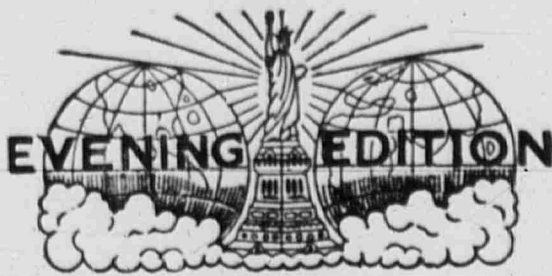
“☆☆ the people were crooks and he could buy them; that whenever he wanted legislation from a State Legislature he could buy it; that he ‘could buy Congress,’ and that if necessary he ‘could buy the Judiciary.’” — WHAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS E. H. HARRIMAN SAID.

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BROADWAY SEES FIRE PANIC IN SARANAC HOTEL

Women Guests and Others Rush Out on the Fire Escapes and Climb to Safety on the Hotel Metropole Roof.

ONE UNCONSCIOUS WOMAN CARRIED DOWN BY FIREMEN.

Many of the Fugitives Members of the Theatrical Profession Who Sleep Late, and They Flee in Flimsy Garments—Hotel Filled With Smoke.

A small fire in the kitchen of the Saranac Hotel, formerly the Rossmore, just below the corner of Forty-second street and Broadway, caused a panic among the guests and drove them down the fire-escapes in crowds this afternoon. One woman suffering from hysteria was rescued by a fireman and carried down the Broadway side to a balcony off the first floor and thence to the street down a ladder by firemen just as she was about to jump. The Seventh avenue fire-escapes served many who hurried out, while some escaped to the roof of the Metropole Hotel adjoining and down through the halls of that building.

The guests of the Saranac are mostly in the theatrical profession and sleep late. Many of them were in their rooms when the alarm of fire was given. At the beginning the situation appeared to be desperate.

The office and ground floor rapidly filled with smoke, driving the telephone operators from their posts. Clerks and other employees went from floor to floor to assure the guests that there was no danger, but the smoke travelled upward faster than their reassuring warnings.

The elevator shaft and stairways furnished flues for the escape of burning smoke, which poured out of the windows and doors on the lower floors and hid the street from the view of the guests above. Naturally, they thought the whole building was threatened, and the smoke being so thick in the hallways, they took to the stairs.

An immense crowd gathered in Broadway and Forty-second street. For a few minutes it looked as though the ghastly scenes attending the destruction of the Windsor Hotel would be repeated. The most thrilling incident was furnished by two women who appeared at a window of a room on one of the upper floors on the Broadway side clad only in their nightgowns.

One of them wanted to jump, but the other restrained her. After a few minutes while hundreds in the street below implored her to wait for the firemen the one who appeared to have the better control of herself fainted and dropped back in the room. Immediately the other woman started to climb out.

She had one leg over the sill and in another second would have been on her way to the street when a strong arm shot out of the smoke and pulled her back. Guessing in the Hotel Knickerbocker across the street could see a man pick up both women and stagger out of the room with them.

The coolness of Manager McNulty and his assistants prevented fatalities without a doubt. They entered rooms and assisted hysterical women through the hall and down the stairs. One woman, a regular stream of people climbing down the stairs, was the first to arrive, dropping from the first floor platform to the arms of men on the sidewalk.

Mary Dillon, a waitress, groping her way through a smoke-filled hall, fell down a flight of stairs and was painfully injured. She was taken to New York Hospital.

Guests in the Metropole, the Knickerbocker, the Albany, the Cadillac and other hotels in the neighborhood were thrown into panic by the dense volumes of smoke and the din made by the fire engines, but the fire was of such short duration that there was no general exodus from these houses. After it was all over and the thoroughly chilled Saranac guests had returned to their rooms it was found that the blaze had been confined to the kitchen and that the damage was slight.

Annie Crosby, the telephone operator, was the heroine of the fire. She stuck to her post until almost suffocated, and then went out into the street to get the smoke out of her system. She called up every guest in the house when the fire was first discovered, and her chery way of telling them that there was no danger allayed the panic to some extent.

STEEPLECHASE LOOKS QUEER TO RACE STEWARDS

Jockey and Lysistrata's Owners Questioned by Benning's Officials.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE STEWARDS, BENNING, April 2.—The stewards have scented crooked racing here this afternoon after the steeplechase was run. They did not like the riding of McNulty on Lysistrata, the hot favorite, and called upon him for an explanation. J. W. Colt, the owner of Lysistrata, was also before the stewards. No announcement was made of the result of the inquiry.

Oxford made his appearance to-day and was beaten. Fox-gray was probably a bit short. Mountain rode his well, but after showing a lot of speed Oxford stopped and Okenite breezed home an easy winner. From this time on Oxford should be hard to beat.

Incompetent riding was a disgraceful feature at Benning's to-day. Incompetency on the part of Goldstein enabled Queen's Sovereign to beat out Lady Leabel, who was clearly the best youngster in the race. When it came to a drive Goldstein drew his whip and that settled Lady Leabel's chances.

In the third race Noone, who had the mount on Howling Bridge, was as much made of the result of the inquiry. It was his incompetency that gave Mountain a chance to outside him on the 12 to 1 shot Jupiter and land the latter a winner by a margin of one length. There was a tremendous elusion on Markman's side, but he proved a false alarm and ran a bad race.

Long Shot Bests Favorite. Lysistrata went to the front in the steeplechase as usual and made the running followed by Jockey and Judge White. They ran the way to the stretch, where Lysistrata stopped and Jockey, a 2 to 1 chance, came on and won easily by four lengths. Lysistrata beat Judge White fifteen lengths from the place.

Workman in a Gallop. Workman was a warm favorite in the fifth, went to the front at the start, made all the running and won a gallop by five lengths from Aetling, who was second all the way. Workman was a poor third, fifteen lengths back.

ROOSEVELT CALLS E. H. HARRIMAN'S CHARGE “A DELIBERATE UNTRUTH”

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

EIGHTH DAY AT BENNING.

APRIL 2.	CLEAR.	TRACK FAST.
43 FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; five furlongs; Columbia course. Start good. Won easily. Time—1:02 3/5. Winner, ch. g., by Hastings—Oenta. Owner—A. Belmont.		
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